

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Dressed To Fuck

Other Known Title: Christoph Clark's Dressed To Fuck

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Christoph Clark

Producer/Publisher: Christoph Clark

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English, other European languages

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 27 April 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700506

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Dressed To Fuck	161.05

Other timed components:	Copyright Warning / Anti-Piracy Notices	0.39
	Restricted Classification Notices (x4)	0.18
	A Word From Christoph	1.16
	Photo Gallery	11.35
	Big Natural Tits 15	0.59
	Angel Perverse 4	1.00
	Euro Domination 9	0.59
Other components:	Biography	
	Cast List	
	Filmographies	
Total running time:		177.51

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Four excisions to the final scene of the feature are required to remove instances of highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct where male participants subject a woman to rough and controlling treatment. The manner in which women participants are represented exacerbates the effects of such conduct and degrades, dehumanises and demeans the woman participant and women more generally.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *Dressed To Fuck* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD contains a feature and other components largely made up of explicit depictions of sexual activity. Four excisions to the feature's final scene are required to remove instances of highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct, which contribute to a presentation of the woman participant as a sexual object to be used and dominated for the sexual gratification of men. With this material included, the scene as a whole encourages male viewers to gain sexual gratification from watching a spectacle that degrades, dehumanises and demeans the woman participant and women more generally. The availability of the DVD in this form is likely to be injurious to the public good regardless of the age or level of maturity of its viewers. Excisions were offered to remove the likelihood of injury and to make the DVD available to an adult audience. In this instance the distributor declined to make the required excisions to the DVD.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression. However, the decision is a reasonable and demonstrably justified limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with matters of sex in a manner that is likely to be injurious to the public good.